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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
—Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4.
—Gordon & Co., 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4.
—Gordon & Co., 37, Watling Street, E.C. 4.
—Sander & Sons, 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street, E.C. 3.
—W. M. Wilson, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. 4.
—Robert Watson, 151, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.
PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMERSON & CO., 25, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HARRIS, THE CHINESE STEAMSHIP OFFICE, 25, West 22d Street.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—DEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—Gordon & Co., Melbourne and Sydney.
Ceylon.—W. M. Smith & Co., THE ASSOCIATED TRADING CO., Colombo.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. O. HINZESEN & Co., Malacca.
CHINA.—Macao, F. A. DE CHU, Avenida, Quilão & Co., Amoy, N. MOALLER, Pootung, Hsiao & Co., Shanghai, Lane, Crawford & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, Lane, Crawford & Co., and KELLY & WALSH.

Banks.

NOTES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than £1, or more than £250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than £2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having £100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000
Reserve Fund, £4,000,000
Reserve Liability, £7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—H. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. J. H. A. P. MCLEWEN, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. S. C. MORGAN, Esq.
H. HARRIS, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
J. J. KESWICK, Esq. L. POSENER, Esq.
ALEX. MCCONACHIE, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER.
JOHN WATSON, Esq.
LONDON BRANCH.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BRANCHES DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 3, 1890. 863

Intimations.

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per SHARE is payable on or before the 10th May, 1890, to the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. MARINBURK,
Manager.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 710

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1889 has been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 1st Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, April 18, 1890. 714

Intimations.

TREASURY NOTICE.

The Rating Ordinance, 1888.

THE VALUATION LISTS FOR VICTORIA.

are Open to inspection at the Treasury for twenty-one days commencing from MONDAY 5th May. Extracts may be taken.

This Valuation will be in force from July 1st, 1890 to June 30th, 1891.

The last day for appeal to the Supreme Court will be May 24th. Besides lodging a formal appeal in the Court, notice stating the grounds of such appeal, must also be sent to the Assessor on or before that date.

The VALUATION LISTS for Kowloon and the Villages will be Open to inspection later on, of which due notice will be given.

Where the Valuation of any Tenement has been altered from that now in force, the Assessor has sent notice of such change to the Owner, if his address is known, or if not, to the Occupier, with a request that he will hand the same to the Owner.

The omission to serve such notices does not invalidate the Rate, or form any excuse for not appealing against any Assessment within the prescribed time, viz., May 5th to May 24th, 1890. All Owners or Occupiers interested in rateable property should therefore inspect the Rate Book within this period.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN,
Assessor.

Treasurer,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. 846

HONGKONG HIRE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWON KWAN YEN CHALLENGE CUPS.

Value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLATION CUPS, value \$100 each.

The First Series of the Tenth COMPETITION will take place NEXT SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at 2.30 p.m., commencing at 300 Yards. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2.15 p.m., to take over intending Competitors.

The Second Stage will be shot off on Saturday, the 17th Instant.

C. VIVIAN LADDS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 6, 1890. 848

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

will be held at the Office of the Agents, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., on TUESDAY, 20th May, at 4 o'clock, when Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 3rd Instant will be put to the Meeting for Confirmation as Special Resolutions.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1890. 898

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:—

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from £7,500,000 to £10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of £125, to be issued at the price of £42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Shares on London.

2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.

3.—That payment of the sum of £42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:—
£10 12s. 6d. on the 30th of June, 1890
£10 12s. 6d. " 30th " Sept. " "
£10 12s. 6d. " 31st " Dec. " "
£10 12s. 6d. " 31st " March, 1891

4.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional Certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and shall one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

5.—That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise, as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

6.—That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on instalments paid in advance of the date when the same become due, and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.

7.—That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with each instalment.

8.—That all monies received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
WADE GARDNER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 6, 1890. 855

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th, to SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 8, 1890. 861

PEAK CHURCH.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS CHURCH.

will be held on TUESDAY NEXT, the 13th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., at the Registrar General's Office, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee of Management, passing Accounts, and electing a New Committee for the ensuing year.

W. JENNINGS,
Hon. Sec. to the Committee.

Hongkong, May 8, 1890. 860

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....£1,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....£400,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

WM. KESWICK (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.), Chairman.
ARTHUR VON ANDER (Messrs. André, Mendel & Co.)
ROBERT IYSON (Messrs. Iyson & Co.)
DAVID McLEAN (Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation)
S. VIVIAN LADDS (Messrs. Russell & Co.)
E. D. SASSOON (Late Messrs. David Sassoon Sons & Co.)
H. D. STEWART (Messrs. Stewart, Thomson & Co.)

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:

W. H. FORBES (Messrs. Russell & Co.), Chairman.
HON. J. J. KESWICK (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.)
HON. O. P. CHATER.

This Company is now prepared to make Loans or advances upon all kinds of Goods and upon approved Securities; and to transact the business provided for in the Memorandum of Association.

For information, terms of business, &c., apply to

DE WESLEY LAYTON,
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, May 3, 1890. 892

MRS. FALCONER HAS VACANCIES FOR GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS at Kowloon.

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PEAK HOTEL & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, will NOT, on or after the 1st day of May, 1890, be ANSWERABLE for any DEBTS or ACCOUNTS, unless the former be signed by the Secretary to the Company for the time being.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHEBLEY,
Secretary.

Dated 21st April, 1890. 744

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£3,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....1,250,000

Board of Directors:

HON. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
HON. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.
LEE SING, Esq.
E. C. MITCHELL, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
POON POON, Esq.
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE, on LAND or BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. 844

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of SHARES in the above Company bearing the following Numbers:—
484, 511,520, 511,535, 511,550, 511,560, 511,570, 511,580, 511,590, 511,600, 511,610, 511,620, 511,630, 511,640, 511,650, 511,660, 511,670, 511,680, 511,690, 511,700, 511,710, 511,720, 511,730, 511,740, 511,750, 511,760, 511,770, 511,780, 511,790, 511,800, 511,810, 511,820, 511,830, 511,840, 511,850, 511,860, 511,870, 511,880, 511,890, 511,900, 511,910, 511,920, 511,930, 511,940, 511,950, 511,960, 511,970, 511,980, 511,990, 512,000, 512,010, 512,020, 512,030, 512,040, 512,050, 512,060, 512,070, 512,080, 512,090, 512,100, 512,110, 512,120, 512,130, 512,140, 512,150, 512,160, 512,170, 512,180, 512,190, 512,200, 512,210, 512,220, 512,230, 512,240, 512,250, 512,260, 512,270, 512,280, 512,290, 512,300, 512,310, 512,320, 512,330, 512,340, 512,350, 512,360, 512,370, 512,380, 512,390, 512,400, 512,410, 512,420, 512,430, 512,440, 512,450, 512,460, 512,470, 512,480, 512,490, 512,500, 512,510, 512,520, 512,530, 512,540, 512,550, 512,560, 512,570, 512,580, 512,590, 512,600, 512,610, 512,620, 512,630, 512,640, 512,650, 512,660, 512,670, 512,680, 512,690, 512,700, 512,710, 512,720, 512,730, 512,740, 512,750, 512,760, 512,770, 512,780, 512,790, 512,800, 512,810, 512,820, 512,830, 512,840, 512,850, 512,860, 512,870, 512,880, 512,890, 512,900, 512,910, 512,920, 512,930, 512,940, 512,950, 512,960, 512,970, 512,980, 512,990, 513,000, 513,010, 513,020, 513,030, 513,040, 513,050, 513,060, 513,070, 513,080, 513,090, 513,100, 513,110, 513,120, 513,130, 513,140, 513,150, 513,160, 513,170, 513,180, 513,190, 513,200, 513,210, 513,220, 513,230, 513,240, 513,250, 513,260, 513,270, 513,280, 513,290, 513,300, 513,310, 513,320, 513,330, 513,340, 513,350, 513,360, 513,370, 513,380, 513,390, 513,400, 513,410, 513,420, 513,430, 513,440, 513,450, 513,460, 513,470, 513,480, 513,490, 513,500, 513,510, 513,520, 513,530, 513,540, 513,550, 513,560, 513,570, 513,580, 513,590, 513,600, 513,610, 513,620, 513,630, 513,640, 513,650, 513,660, 513,670, 513,680, 513,690, 513,700, 513,710, 513,720, 513,730, 513,740, 513,750, 513,760, 513,770, 513,780, 513,790, 513,800, 513,810, 513,820, 513,830, 513,840, 513,850, 513,860, 513,870, 513,880, 513,890, 513,900, 513,910, 513,920, 513,930, 513,940, 513,950, 513,960, 513,970, 513,980, 513,990, 514,000, 514,010, 514,020, 514,030, 514,040, 514,050, 514,060, 514,070, 514,080, 514,090, 514,100, 514,110, 514,120, 514,130, 514,140, 514,150, 514,160, 514,170, 514,180, 514,190, 514,200, 514,210, 514,220, 514,230, 514,240, 514,250, 514,260, 514,270, 514,280, 514,290, 514,300, 514,310, 514,320, 514,330, 514,340, 514,350, 514,360, 514,370, 514,380, 514,390, 514,400, 514,410, 514,420, 514,430, 514,440, 514,450, 514,460, 514,470, 514,480, 514,490, 514,500, 514,510, 514,520, 514,530, 514,540, 514,550, 514,560, 514,570, 514,580, 514,590, 514,600, 514,610, 514,620, 514,630, 514,640, 514,650, 514,660, 514,670, 514,680, 514,690, 514,700, 514,710, 514,720, 514,730, 514,740, 514,750, 514,760, 514,770, 514,780, 514,790, 514,800, 514,810, 514,820, 514,830, 514,840, 514,850, 514,860, 514,870, 514,880, 514,890, 514,900, 514,910, 514,920, 514,930, 514,940, 514,950, 514,960, 514,970, 514,980, 514,990, 515,000, 515,010, 515,020, 515,030, 515,040, 515,050, 515,060, 515,070, 515,080, 515,090, 515,100, 515,110, 515,120, 515,130, 515,140, 515,150, 515,160, 515,170, 515,180, 515,190, 515,200, 515,210, 515,220, 515,230, 515,240, 515,250, 515,260, 515,270, 515,280, 515,290, 515,300, 515,310, 515,320, 515,330, 515,340, 515,350, 515,360, 515,370, 515,380, 515,390, 515,400, 515,410, 515,420, 515,430, 515,440, 515,450, 515,460, 515,470, 515,480, 515,490, 515,500, 515,510, 515,520, 515,530, 515,540, 515,550, 515,560, 515,570, 515,580, 515,590, 515,600, 515,610, 515,620, 515,630, 515,640, 515,650, 515,660, 515,670, 515,680, 515,690, 515,700, 515,710, 515,720, 515,730, 515,740, 515,750, 515,760, 515,770, 515,780, 515,790, 515,800, 515,810, 515,820, 515,830, 515,840, 515,850, 515,860, 515,870, 515,880, 515,890, 515,900, 515,910, 515,920, 515,930, 515,940, 515,950, 515,960, 515,970, 515,980, 515,990, 516,000, 516,010, 516,020, 516,030, 516,040, 516,050, 516,060, 516,070, 516,080, 516,090, 516,100, 516,110, 516,120, 516,130, 516,140, 516,150, 516,160, 516,170, 516,180, 516,190, 516,200, 516,210, 516,220, 516,230, 516,240, 516,250, 516,260, 516,270, 516,280, 516,290, 516,300, 516,310, 516,320, 516,330, 516,340, 516,350,

To Let.

TO LET.

FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55 and 57, DEEL STREET.
Apply to
EDWARD GEORGE.
Hongkong, January 9, 1890. 58

TO LET—FULLY FURNISHED.

TOP FLOOR No. 1, DEEL BUILDINGS, for Two or Three Months during Summer.
Apply Captain GARDNER.
Hongkong, May 5, 1890. 839

TO LET.

ONE Large ROOM on the Ground Floor of No. 13, Praya Central, suitable for an Office.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, March 28, 1890. 574

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

(With Immediate Possession.)

A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE at the Peak.
Apply to
DENNIS & MOSSOP,
49 & 51, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April 29, 1890. 337

TO LET.

1ST FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL.
2nd FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to
LAI BING & Co.,
No. 153, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, March 21, 1890. 629

TO LET.

NO. 3, MORRISON HILL.
Entry, 1st June.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, April 22, 1890. 753

TO BE LET.

FIRST FLOOR OF No. 3, BLUE BUILDINGS—From 1st June.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, April 29, 1890. 863

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First Floor of the Company's Premises in ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road, Possession from 1st March next.
Also,
TWO GODOWNS on the Ground Floor which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired.
With immediate possession, ONE ROOM on the First Floor of the same Premises, suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance from the South side of the Building.
For Full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER at the Depot, or to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 167

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS,' No. 9, SUMMIT TERRACE.
STONEHENGE, ROBINSON ROAD, from 1st May.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1890. 93

TO LET.

A HOUSE in WEST TERRACE.
Immediate Entry.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, May 3, 1890. 591

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship *Glenloch* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-day.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 19th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1890. 840

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship *Oceanic*, Capt. PERRESEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersigning by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the Godowns.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 5th instant.
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst. at 4 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
SIMPSON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1890. 831

Notices to Consignees.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Almora* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 21st instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 7, 1890. 852

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 14th May, 1890, at 12 o'clock sharp, at their Sale Rooms, 98, Queen's Road Central, A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising—
CRISTONE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, BLACKWOOD CARVED TABLES, WARDROBES, CHIMNEY GLASSES, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WARDROBES, DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS, WITH SPRING MATTRESS, GUEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP WASHING STAND, MANDARIN TABLE, WRITING DESK, LOOKING GLASS, &c., &c.
AND A QUANTITY OF
BREAKFAST SERVICES, INSTANTANES, BELLS and SUNDRY COCOKERY WARE.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.
APCAR BROTHERS,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 9, 1890. 866

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
Ningpo,
Capt. R. KOHLER, will
be despatched for the
above Port on SUNDAY, the 11th instant,
at 9 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, May 9, 1890. 863

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship
Italian,
Capt. S. ASURON, will
be despatched for the above
Ports on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at
11 a.m., instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 9, 1890. 854

STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship
Nanning,
Capt. TALBOT, will
be despatched as above
on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 9, 1890. 862

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.
The Company's Steamship
Detawongse,
Capt. P. H. LOFF, will
be despatched for the
above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th
inst., at 10 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 6, 1890. 865

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship
Affghan,
Capt. GOUGH, will
be despatched for the above
Ports on the 16th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 9, 1890. 864

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO
LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON THURSDAY, the 22nd May, 1890, Noon, the Company's S.S. *OCEANIC*, Commandant FORTINER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 a.m. Specie and parcels until 3 p.m. on the 21st instant, 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. B. CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 9, 1890. 868

Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

Summer Season.

SPECIAL SHOW

NEW PARIS MILLINERY.

"NEW DRESS GOODS"

"NEW NOVELTIES"

SPECIAL SHOW

Summer Season.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Affghan (s).	Adamson, Bell & Co.	May 16.
London & Ports of Call.	Italian (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 15, at noon.
London.	Opagkak (s).	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	About May 15.
Manila, via Amoy.	Nanning (s).	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 12, at 3 p.m.
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Oceanic (s).	Messageries Maritimes	May 22, at noon.
New York.	Patagonia (s).	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Port Darwin, &c.	Tainan (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	May 10, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco, v. Japan.	City of Peking (s).	Eastern S. S. Co.	May 13, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, v. Japan.	Oceanic (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 22, at 1 p.m.
Shanghai.	Ningpo (s).	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	Rosetta (s).	Siemssen & Co.	May 11, at 9 a.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	Deucalion (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	Kalabou (s).	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	May 12, at noon.
Singapore, v. Japan.	Polynonia (s).	D. Sasson, Sons & Co.	May 12, at 10 a.m.
Statis, Cebu & B'ny.	Euxine (s).	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	May 12, at 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & F'chow.	Enlitan (s).	Yuen Fat Hong.	May 12, at 10 a.m.
Swatow, Singapore & B'ny.	Deawongse (s).	Adamson, Bell & Co.	May 12, at 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & F'chow.	Airie (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 15, at noon.
Vancouver (B. U.), &c.	Parthia (s).	Adamson, Bell & Co.	May 10, at daylight.
Yama, v. N'ki & Kobe.	Combardey (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 17, at daylight.
Yama, v. N'ki & Kobe.	Verona (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 17, at daylight.

To-day's Advertisements.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG,
No. 1165.

MEETING OF THE ABOVE LODGE WILL

be held in the PERSEVERANCE LODGE, 12th Street, on SUNDAY, the 11th inst., at 8:30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially invited.
Hongkong, May 9, 1890. 867

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OUR Plant comprises the latest improvements, and is one of the most complete and efficient ever shipped from England.
The Purity of the water is certified by analysis.
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The quality of the Soda Water is equal to that of the best English makers.
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Coast Port Orders carefully packed and despatched by first steamer after receipt of order.
Telephone No. 6.
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 8, 1890:—
Clara, German steamer, 674, C. Christensen, Haiphong May 6, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.
After *Muir*, Australian barque, 483, Ed. Yarnall, Albany (Australia) February 27, Sandalwood.—ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.
May 9:—
Haitan, British str., 1,183, S. Ashton, Fochow May 6, Amoy 7, and Swatow 8, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Ingolran, German steamer, 834, T. R. Massmann, Saigon May 5, Rice and Paddy.—WILBER & Co.
Ningpo, German steamer, from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

May 9:—
Active, for Tourn.
Vanclon, for Swatow.
Yangtze, for Saigon.
Ira, ready, for Shanghai.
Choyang, for Shanghai and Tientsin.
Zombesi, for Swatow.
Ningpo, for Shanghai.
Muenon, for Sandakan.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Il-dan*, from Fochow, 120 Chinese.
Per *Ingolran*, for Saigon, 14 Chinese.
Per *Ironadny*, from Hongkong, for Shanghai, Messrs. Heitch, J. D. Taylor, A. G. Smith, Dues Boy, A. J. Allison, Mrs. Corveth and 2 children, Mrs. A. P. Petre, Misses J. A. and E. Pires Pereira, Rev. Chapin, Mr. De la Koe, Mrs. Blum, and Rose Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, for Kobe, Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Warner, and European maid servant; for Yokohama, Dr. A. S. Gomes, and Mrs. Gomes, Mr. H. Brodwick, Sister Placide.
Per *Il-dan*, for Fochow, 2 Europeans, and 20 Chinese.
Per *Nanning*, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.
Per *Opagkak*, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese.
To F'nyang.
Per *Zombesi*, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.
Per *Ningpo*, for Shanghai, 9 Chinese.
Per *Muenon*, for Sandakan, 8 Europeans, and 200 Chinese.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—*Lombardy* leaves for Japan.
1 p.m.—P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.
4 p.m.—*Zsven* leaves for Port Darwin, Queensland Ports, &c.

Miscellaneous.

2:30 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.
Goods per *Oceanic* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and General use.)

Per Case. Per Bot.

A. Alto Duoro, good quality, \$10 \$1.00

B. Vintage, superior quality, 12 1.10

C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capule, 14 1.25

D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capule (Old Bottled), 18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capule, 6 0.60

B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capule, 7.50 0.75

C. Manzaniella, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capule, 10 1.00

CO Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capule, 10 1.00

D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capule, 12 1.10

E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capule (Old Bottled), 14 1.25

Per Case. Per Bot.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, 4 \$4.50

B. St. Raphael, Red Capule, 4.50 5.00

C. St. Julien, 7 7.50

D. La Rose, 11 12.00

Per doz.

BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capule, \$12 \$1.10

B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capule, 14 1.25

C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capule, 18 1.50

D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 24 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Capule, 8 0.75

B. Watson's Glenochy Melior Blend, Blue Capule, with Name and Trade Mark, 8 0.75

C. Watson's A. B. Glenochy, Red Capule, with Name and Trade Mark, 8 0.75

D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capule, 10 1.00

E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capule, 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capule, 8 0.75

B. John Jameson's Fine Old Green Capule, 10 1.00

C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capule, 12 1.10

Genuine Boursin Whisky, fine old, Red Capule, 10 1.00

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A. Fine Old Tom, White Capule, 4.50 0.40

B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capule, 4.50 0.40

C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva, 5.25 0.50

BUM.

Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capule, 12 1.00

Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Maraschino, 2280

Coracao, Heering's Cherry Cordial, 2280

Chantreaux, Dr. Siga's Angostura Bitters, &c.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1890.

The architects are up in arms against the Sanitary Superintendent, and if no peace-maker intervenes another era of squabbling and friction will likely be opened.

We thought that, after the Governor's conciliatory letter last year to the Sanitary Board, in which he freely admitted there were faults on both sides, a mutual understanding to bury the hatchet had been come to.

Mr. McCallum's report, however, seems to have rekindled the spirit of hostility, and the architects are shrieking as shrilly for satisfaction to their injured honour as if they were members of the French Chamber of Deputies.

After reading carefully the Sanitary Superintendent's report and the reply thereto that appeared last night, we must say that verily they do protest too much.

With the exception of one sentence, on which they do not themselves lay much stress, there is nothing in the report that need have raised their ire. On the contrary, their merit is recognised in a manner that ought to make them proud.

Instead of quashing their teeth, they ought to rejoice that Hongkong contains at least one official whose eye has not been closed

to the good work they have done. Far from growling to the Acting Governor about their injured honour, they might rather have rejoiced to find him to have their report presented to them in the form of an illuminated address. Perhaps an idea of this sort passed through the mind of Mr. Francis, whose love for officials was never at fever-heat, when he moved that the report be printed. What really does Mr. McCallum say? He says, 'The first care of architects is to complete their clients' houses as expeditiously as possible, and with the minimum of trouble to themselves.' Well, what of that? Is it not the duty of everyone to do their work expeditiously, and is it not a laudable thing to strive to do it with the minimum of trouble? It ought to rejoice the heart of every resident in the Colony who contemplates building a habitation for himself or his fellow-residents to think that we have architects in this Colony whose first care is to complete their clients' houses as expeditiously as possible. There is no dilly-dallying with them. Their energy is consumed in their clients' interests. If there does not ensue a rapid development of building operations in the Colony, it is the fault of the house-owners who do not wish to be troubled by the architects, it will not be Mr. McCallum's fault. But the Sanitary Superintendent says more—Owners, architects, and contractors naturally view any regulations which may cause additional trouble and expense with aversion: this is the key to most of the opposition to the drainage by-laws, and it is very desirable it should be estimated at its proper value. Now we should say that it was the most natural thing in the world for architects, as well as owners and contractors, to view with aversion regulations which cause additional trouble and expense. No one likes trouble and expense. Of course Mr. McCallum must mean—at any rate as far as the architects are concerned—unnecessary trouble and expense. Such honorable and zealous men as are the architects in this colony would cheerfully bear all necessary trouble and expense—charging, therefore, of course, in their bills. If by law they are compelled to do more work, need they grumble? With them as with others, more work must generally mean more pay. As, moreover, architects have nothing to do with by-laws as laws, that being a matter for the legislators, the latter half of the sentence we quoted above from Mr. McCallum's report must be interpreted to mean—'This (that is their aversion to anything which causes unnecessary, frivolous, unprofitable trouble and expense) is the key to most of the opposition to the working of the drainage by-laws, or to the way in which they are put into operation, and it is very desirable it should be estimated at its proper value.' Here, again, Mr. McCallum gives the architects a certificate of character of which they ought to be proud. To make opposition possible there must always be two parties. There must have been somebody causing unnecessary friction before there could have arisen the opposition he speaks of. When he penned these lines, therefore, we must suppose that he had in his mind the Leigh-Cooper difficulties that the Board had to deal with last year; he must have called to memory the letter containing the ultimatum 'if you don't do just as I wish with regard to your drains, you won't get your drains for your houses'; he must have remembered the burst drains of the Italian Convent and the numerous needless squabbles about gradients and sizes of pipes and right of connection, all arising mainly out of a confusion of functions and a perversely literal interpretation of the law. Moreover, writing in the strain he did, he could not have overlooked the fact that the principal executive officer of the Sanitary Board, the Sanitary Surveyor, was at the same time Assistant Surveyor General and Inspector of Buildings, and that it was impossible for a single man to perform thoroughly all the duties attached to these offices. The complaints, therefore, about annoying delays in the sanctioning of plans and in the inspection of work must have appeared to him as the natural outcome of this system. And when he wrote 'it is very desirable if (the opposition to the way in which the drainage by-laws were carried out) should be estimated at its proper value,' he no doubt meant to say, 'Owners and residents of Hongkong, you ought to be proud to have such architects in your midst, who have consistently opposed the red-tape obstruction and iniquitous plural functions that have hitherto been so markedly characteristic of the Sanitary and Public Works Departments.'

It may be that we are not rightly interpreting Mr. McCallum's report. Officials are apt to consider that the

Quotations

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Per S. S. *Youngs* sailed May 8th. — For
Continent, 388 bales Silk, 146 bales Waste
Silk, 64 cases Silks, 4 cases Pongee, 178
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Gold Leaf, for London, 104 bales Silk.

